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REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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APPLICATION FOR REISSUE OF: ☒ Utility Patent
☐ Design Patent

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
(submit an original and a duplicate)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status
3. ☒ Specification and Claims in double column copy of
patent format (amended, if appropriate)
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (proposed amendments, if appropriate)
5. ☒ Reissue Oath/Declaration (original or copy)
6. Original U.S. Patent Currently Assigned? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If yes, check applicable box:
☒ Written Consent of all Assignees
☒ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
☐ Power of Attorney
☒ Offer to Surrender (37 C.F.R. 1.178)

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☒ Statement of status/support for all changes to the claims (in Amendment Remarks). See 37 CFR 1.173(c)
8. Original U.S. Patent for Surrender
- ☐ Ribboned Original Patent Grant
- ☐ Statement of Loss
9. ☐ Foreign priority claim (if applicable)
10. ☐ IDS and PTO/SB/O8A ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
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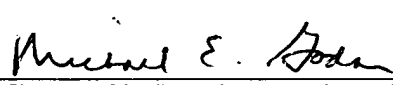
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Claims in Patent	Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(j)) Independent claims (37 CFR 1.16(i))	Number Filed in Reissue Application	(3) Number Extra	Small Entity		Other than a Small Entity		
				Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee	
(A) 22		(B) 22	**** 0 =	x \$ 9 =		x \$ ____ =		
(C) 4		(D) 4	* 0 =	x \$ 43 =		or	x \$ ____ =	
				Basic Fee (37 CFR 1.16(h))		\$ 385		
				Total Filing Fee		\$ 385	OR \$ ____	
Claims as Amended – Part 2								
	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(2) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(3) Extra Claims Present	Small Entity		Other than a Small Entity	
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Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(j))	*** 37	MINUS	** 22	* = 15	x \$ 9 =	135	x \$ ____ =	
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(i))	*** 5	MINUS	***** 4	= 1	x \$ 43 =	43	x \$ ____ =	
					Total Additional Fee		\$ 178	OR \$ ____
<p>* If the entry in (D) is less than the entry in (C), Write "0" in column 3.</p> <p>** If the "Highest Number of Total Claims Previously Paid For" is less than 20, Write "20" in this space.</p> <p>*** After any cancellation of claims.</p> <p>**** If "A" is greater than 20, use (B – A); if "A" is 20 or less, use (B – 20).</p> <p>***** "Highest Number of Independent Claims Previously Paid For" or Number of Independent Claims in Patent (C).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>19-1345</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u>563.00</u> to cover the filing/additional fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p><u>December 10, 2003</u> Date</p> <p><u>Reg. No. 28,416</u> Registration Number, if applicable</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%; text-align: right;"> <p> Signature of Applicant, Attorney or Agent of Record</p> <p><u>Michael E. Godar</u> Typed or printed name</p> </div> </div>								

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REISSUE APPLICATION BY THE ASSIGNEE, OFFER TO SURRENDER
(37 C.F.R. 1.178)

* The undersigned makes this statement as part of the accompanying reissue application for the reissue of letters patent for the improvement in HOLDING OR COOKING OVEN, Patent No. 6,541,739 B2, granted on April 1, 2003, and declares that Duke Manufacturing Company is now sole owner by assignment, and hereby offers to surrender said letters patent upon allowance of the reissue application.

* Attached is a "Asssent of Assignee and Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)", establishing the right of the assignee to take action in this reissue.

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Date

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